

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Entrepreneurs Network is a six-month program designed to optimize exposure to, and interaction with, leading local and national entrepreneurial experts. Monroe County Executive Maggie Brooks announced the creation of The Entrepreneurs Network in her 2006 State of the County Address, as part of her commitment to strengthen the region's entrepreneurial economy, and retain and attract jobs and investment.

The Entrepreneurs Network was created based on the best practices of leading entrepreneurial education, training and networking programs and serves a regional audience spanning Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Ithaca, New York. Its mission is to promote job growth and business development by providing our region's entrepreneurs with hands-on education and training, as well as access to the resources critical to building successful new ventures.

Members of The Entrepreneurs Network attend exclusive boot camps and workshops focused on topics such as entrepreneurship, sales effectiveness and financing. In addition, a series of public panel events are held to ensure that all companies in our region can benefit from the national expertise and networks provided through the program. Each of the public panel events are designed to expose entrepreneurs and business leaders to key strategies and practices that can help them take their companies to the next level.

Guest speakers and panelists contributing to the 2006 program include:

- Tom Anderson, Partner, Harter Secrest & Emery LLP (Rochester, NY)
- Frank Andresco, Partner, Egan-Managed Capital (Boston)
- Gary Connors, Vice President, Business Development, Bausch & Lomb, Inc. (Rochester, NY)
- Jack Derby, Derby Management, LLC (Boston)
- Phil Ernst, Silicon Valley Bank (Boston)
- Dan Gallagher, CEO Soleo Communications (Rochester, NY)

- Julie Gerstenberger, Director, Kodak Alliances (Rochester, NY)
- Robert Helfrich, Director, Business
 Development, Welch Allyn (Syracuse, NY)
- John Hession, Partner, McDermott Will & Emery LLP and Co-Founder, The Entrepreneurs Network (Boston)
- Greg Hulecki, Managing Partner, FA
 Technology Partners (Boston/Albany)
- George Simmons, Derby Management, LLC (Boston)
- Jeffrey Vogel, Partner, Velocity Equity Partners (Boston)



2006 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS*

1. ENTREPRENEURSHIP BOOT CAMP [2½ Day Event]	
2. VC PANEL EVENT	n panel
3. SALES EFFECTIVENESS BOOT CAMP [2 Day Event]June 11- TEN members only. Interactive session focused on sales models and planning techniques, on-line sa tools, key hiring tactics and strategies for winning the complex sale.	
4. SUCCESSFUL STRATEGIC PARTNERING	n
**BREAK FOR SUMMER – PROGRAM RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER	**
5. COMPARATIVE TERM SHEETSSeptember TEN members only. An in-depth review of term sheets will be provided as well as a discussion of the potential impact of key terms to the company and management team.	
6. INVESTOR PRESENTATION WORKSHOP [1½ Day]September TEN members only Hands-on support and coaching on investor presentations will be provided followindividual company presentations and feedback from a panel of experts.	
7. ALTERNATIVES TO VC FINANCINGOctober Open to the Public; Free to TEN members & Sponsors with Opening Reception A review non-venture capital financing options will be explored with a panel discussion of pros, cons and key requirements of each.	
8. BUILDING TEAMS	η
9. FEATURED SPEAKER: TBANovemb Open to the Public; Free to TEN members & Sponsors with Opening Reception	er 2006

* Specific dates for the Fall Session to follow.